

Docket No. 287710US8PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto KAWASAKI

SERIAL NO: 10/580,586

GAU: 2189

FILED: May 25, 2006

EXAMINER: Jasmine SONG

FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing JP 2004-515863 which corresponds to WO 02/47352 A2 which was filed on May 25, 2006 and JP 2002-189908.
- ☐ Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☒ Each item of information not previously filed or cited by the Examiner in this application was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P.


Bradley D. Lytle

Registration No. 40,073

Johanny Ma

Registration No. 59,976

James D. Hamilton
Registration No. 28,421

Customer Number
22850
Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 02/10)